

# EXHIBIT 1

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR  
EQUAL RIGHTS,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

JAMES BENNETT, in his official capacity as  
Director of the Illinois Department of Human  
Rights; KWAME RAOUL, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the State of  
Illinois; and ALEXI GIANNOULIAS, in his  
official capacity as Secretary of State of the  
State of Illinois,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:25-cv-00669

Judge Coleman

**CERTIFICATE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

I, Pamela Bondi, Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2000h-2,  
hereby certify that the case of *American Alliance for Equal Rights v. Bennett*, No. 1:25-cv-00669  
(N.D. Ill.), is a case of general public importance.

Signed this 27th day of February 2025 at Washington, DC.



PAMELA BONDI  
Attorney General of the United States